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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ronald A. KATZ

Serial No.: 09/340,618

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For: TELEPHONIC-INTERFACE GAME  
CONTROL SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2648

Examiner: S. Weaver

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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01 FC:103 90.00 CH  
02 FC:115 110.00 CH  
03 FC:126 180.00 CH

Please amend claims 16 and 30 as indicated below.

16. (Amended) A process for executing [game] formats in association with a communication facility including remote terminal apparatus for individual [playing] callers, wherein said remote terminal apparatus [may include a conventional telephone] includes a telephonic instrument with voice communication means and digital input means in the form of an array of alphabetic, numeric buttons for providing data, said process including the steps of:

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